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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8126

Bob J. OVERTON, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/987,673

Group Art Unit: 1734

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Examiner: Brenda A. Lamb

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: UV-CURE OF COATING FOR OPTICAL FIBER ASSISTED BY ULTRASOUND

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 20, 2004, Applicant is submitting herewith a signed copy of the Amendment filed May 13, 2004. This signed copy is believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004, please review the above-identified application in view of the following discussion.

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